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UTILIZATION OF ENERGY ABSORBING LAYER TO IMPROVE METAL FLOW AND FILL IN A NOVEL INTERCONNECT STRUCTURE

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In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2001 (the “Office Action”), Applicant submits this Amendment “E” and Response.

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Claims 1-28 and 36-63, now pending, are submitted below in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §